

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Virgil and Avis Brugger exchanged their wedding vows on May 24, 1947, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Virgil graduated from Tulare High School, Avis graduated from Vermillion High School, and Virgil spent his working career as a superintendent of schools at Hazel, Viborg and Centerville, retiring in 1985; and,

Whereas, Virgil and Avis have spent their entire married life in South Dakota, the past 49 years in Centerville where they have been devoted members of the Skandia Lutheran Church; and,

Whereas, Virgil and Avis gave life and love to three sons, Keith, Kent and Scott, and their lives have been additionally blessed with eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and,

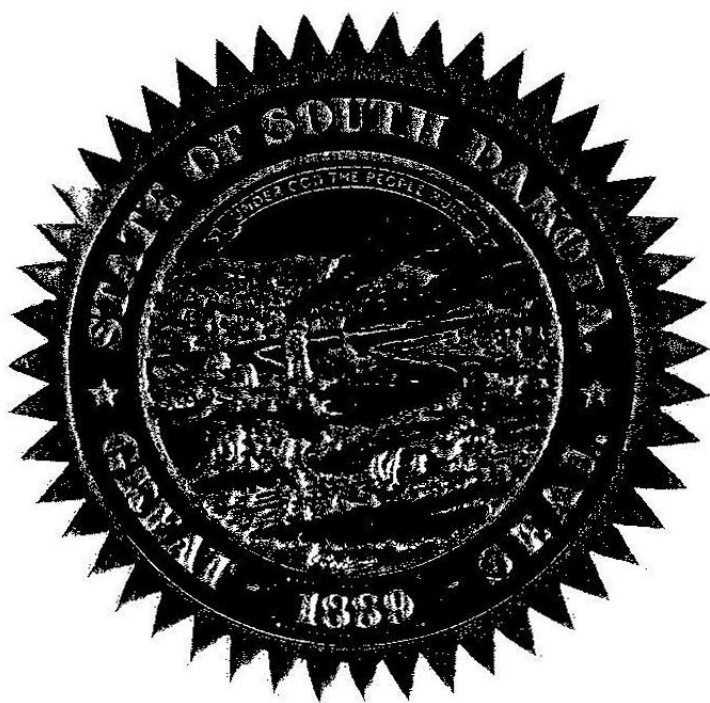
Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Virgil and Avis have placed a high priority on the education of their children and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Virgil and Avis will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on August 5, 2007, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2007, as

VIRGIL AND AVIS BRUGGER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State